

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.:

10/802,039

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Examiner:

Melanie J. Yu

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X]Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X]Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (8 pgs.).
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.) and SBO8 with 9 references (1 pg.). [X]
- [X]The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|                        | Claims      |        |            |       | Extra        |     |          |   |            |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------|--------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
|                        | As          | I      | Previously |       | Claims       |     |          |   | Additional |
|                        | Amended     |        | Paid For   |       | Present      |     | Rate     |   | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims:          | 19          | -      | 96         | , =   | 0            | x   | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00     |
| Independent<br>Claims: | 1           | -      | 12         | =     | 0            | x   | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00     |
| First p                | resentation | of any | Multiple   | Deper | dent Claims: | +   | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00     |
|                        |             |        |            |       | CLAIMS       | FEE | E TOTAL  | = | \$0.00     |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [          | ] Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00   | \$0.00 |  |
|------------|---|------------|--------|--|
| [          | ] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00   | \$0.00 |  |
| [          | ] Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,020.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| [          | ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | \$0.00 |  |
| [          | ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,160.00 | \$0.00 |  |
|            | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                                    |            |        |  |
| [          | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):       | \$130.00   | \$0.00 |  |
|            | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER                        | FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |  |
| [ ]        | X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):      |            |        |  |
| TOTAL FEE: |   |            |        |  |
|            |   |            |        |  |

[X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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